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BEST FINISH Phil Younghusband scores against four defenders as the Philippines hold on to win 4-3 against a tough Palestinian squad in Monday's battle for third place at the Asian Football Confederation in Katmandu, Nepal. Younghusband was the tournament's highest scorer with six goals. (Story in Sports, Page A14)

Speed up reforms, World Bank tells PH

Says cutting poverty rate a vital goal

By Michelle V. Remo

HIGH POWER rates and limited access to financing for small enterprises are among the structural problems that the Philippine government should address so that economic growth can translate into poverty reduction, the World Bank said yesterday.

In its latest quarterly report on the Philippines, the World Bank said the country had achieved low inflation, a sustained economic growth, a declining debt burden, a stable banking sector and a comfortable level of foreign exchange reserves.

But the country should work on graduating from merely achieving and sustaining macroeconomic stability to spreading prosperity to more Filipinos, the multilateral agency said.

"The government has done a really good job in achieving macroeconomic stability. But there are structural impediments that have to be addressed ... to achieve a more inclusive growth

SPEED / A11



AIRPORT SECURITY Among the concerns raised by international air safety organizations is the alleged inadequacy of security systems in the country's airports.

INQUIRER PHOTO

US agency finds 23 flaws in PH airports

By Tina G. Santos

THE US FEDERAL Aviation Administration (FAA) has found 23 "critical elements" which the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) needs to address before the country can regain its "Category 1" safety status.

The rating of the country has been downgraded to Category 2 five years ago because it has failed to comply with world safety standards.

CAAP Director General Ramon Gutierrez said the critical elements were cited by the FAA during its technical review of the country's aviation standards from Jan. 23 to 27.

"The issues mentioned during the technical review were relatively minor issues and are now being addressed by the agency," Gutierrez said during Monday's press briefing.

He said the FAA evaluated the country's aviation infrastructure to check the number of qualified inspectors

US AGENCY / A11

Defense set on presenting SALNs of other gov't officials

By Marlon Ramos

THANKS, but no thanks.

Despite misgivings by Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile, defense lawyers yesterday said they would go ahead with the presentation of the asset declarations of other public officials to prove that Chief Justice Renato Corona did not violate the Constitution as alleged by the prosecution.

Reacting to Enrile's and other senators' contention that submitting the statements of assets, liabilities and net worth (SALNs) of other government officials was irrelevant in Corona's impeachment trial, Tranquil Salvador III said the members of the Senate tribunal were "entitled to their own opinion."

"As much as we respect them, we be-

DEFENSE / A6

4 witnesses testify for CJ on Day 31 of trial

By Christian V. Esguerra

WITH THE TRIAL now a month old, defense lawyers yesterday presented a witness to disown five more properties which the prosecution alleged belonged to Chief Justice Renato Corona and should have been declared in his statements of assets, liabilities and net worth (SALNs).

Corona's counsels called Carlo Alcantara, head of Quezon City's register of deeds, to prove that the Chief Justice did not have to declare four properties in question in his SALN for 2010.

WITNESSES / A6

P-Noy slams people behind 'Noynoying'

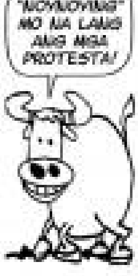
By Christine O. Avendaño

BAGUIO CITY—Noynoying he is not, and neither is he going to get into a fight over it.

President Aquino made that clear when asked by reporters what he thought of the claim by activists that he was simply "Noynoying" in his job—a stab at his supposedly "carefree" style of addressing pressing problems. Noynoy is the President's nickname.

Chatting with the media on Sunday

P-NOY / A10



Manny says God told him in a dream to quit boxing

WHAT HIS mother failed to accomplish, God apparently succeeded with Manny Pacquiao.

It took a divine vision, by way of a dream, sometime in January, to make the Filipino ring icon change his ways and mull early retirement.

Pacquiao, widely regarded as the world's best pound-for-pound fighter, said that God appeared to him in a dream and asked him to retire soon.

"I will not stay long in boxing because He said: 'You have done enough. You have made yourself famous but this is harmful,'" Pacquiao told dzMM radio in Monday's interview that was also broadcast over the network's Teleradyo show.

As early as 2009, Aling Dionesia, Pacquiao's mother, had been badgering her son to hang up his gloves to avoid further harm.

Pacquiao, who has won eight titles in as many weight divisions and has been

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P-Noy: Mining EO out soon; talks are on revenue share

By Christine O. Avendaño

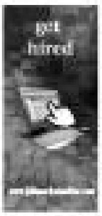
BAGUIO CITY—The Aquino administration will soon come out with its mining policy as discussions now center on the government's "fair" share of mining revenues.

Blast rocks wharf near P Princesa's underground river

Palace shopping for cars for P-Noy, visiting VIPs

By Christine O. Avendaño







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Lawyer wants more tests on Andal Sr.





PH: Peace talks near stalemate







Robredo exposé questioned

By Gil Cabacungan

The Daily Gospel

Luisita farmers seek DOJ probe of continuing military presence

By Philip C. Tubeza

More farms feared

Significant deployment

Church enjoins youth: Mark Earth Hour

By Jocelyn R. Uy

Correction

PH to import 120,000 MT of rice

By Kristine L. Alave



IT'S MORE FUN AT THE DUSIT

CA affirms life sentences in killing of DLSU coed

By Philip C. Tubeza

Body in creek

Thrown from bridge

Veto vagrancy bill vs women, Aquino urged

PH, Sokor make marriage sweeter

Miriam spells out winning tacks for prosecution, defense

No comparison between Corona and Abad SALNs, says P-Noy

Defense set on presenting SALNs of other government officials

4 witnesses testify for Corona on Day 31 of trial









Across the NATION

Power woes attributed to DOE inaction

By Gil C. Cabacungan

LAWMAKERS from Mindanao have castigated Energy Secretary Jose Rene Almendras for failing to address the island's acute power shortage despite his commitment to undertake projects to boost the capacity of hydropower plants there.

NEWSBRIEFS

NPA rebel killed in clash

Land dispute leads to killings

Motorcycle-bus collision: 2 dead

Grenade blast jolts City Hall



SKYLIGHT

Bus fares cut in Northern Mindanao

By Paolo G. Montecillo

San Pablo City village chief gunned down

School requires more students to use iPads instead of books

By Alex Pal

Finally, Mabalacat gets lawmakers' nod to become city

FAST FACTS: MABALACAT



300 suspected 'flying voters' held

Plastic, Styrofoam ban up in Subic Freeport

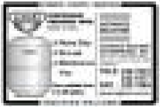
Local execs set terms for Aklan project support



Palace clams up on Corona trial

P-Noy vows to go after 'kotong' cops

P-Noy slams people behind 'Noynoying'



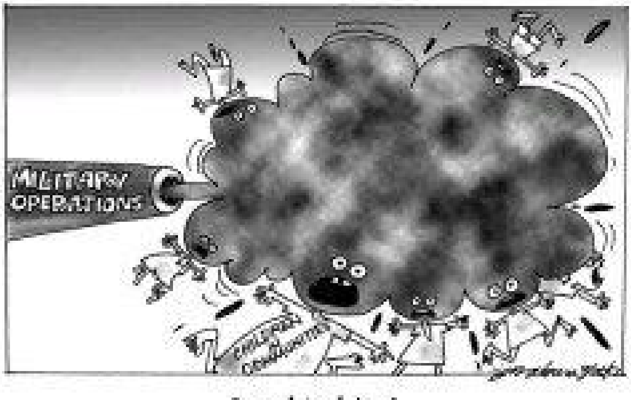


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Oil price spiral

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Legal 'schizo'

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Juan L. Mercado

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Sound taxation and sin taxes

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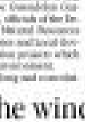
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Rina Jimenez-David

Gone with the wind

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LETTERS

Midas stripped INC rally of its religious character

Is IBP behind CJ for 50 million reasons?

Out of DILG's hands

Rizal's true love

Enrile questions relevance of testimonies of 2 defense witnesses

By Michael Lim Ubac

Heavy rains batter Bicol; summer storm brewing off Eastern Mindanao

Speed up reforms, World Bank tells PH

Cut power rates

Loans for poor

Skills training



K-12 program

Level the field

Global slowdown

Window of opportunity

Manny says God told him in a dream to quit boxing

Gambling, partying



US agency finds 23 critical elements in PH airports

Prelude to audit

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Azkals bag third to cap record run



D-League: Elite seek lead versus Tigers today

Pacquiao stops Pacquiao

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Recah Trinidad



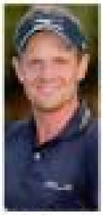
CCP Bobcats keep nat'l cheering title

Marikina mayor is PSA Forum's lone guest

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Donald reclaims top ranking



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Federer, Azarenka prevail

Reinvention in the digital era is key

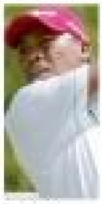
ONE GAME AT A TIME



Heat foil Magic, stretch run to 13



Salvador upbeat despite playoff loss



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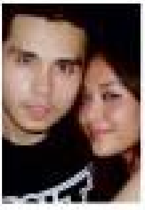
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Police: Angeles case solved

THE POLICE yesterday filed frustrated murder charges against one of the suspects in the shooting of The Daily Tribune reporter Ferman Angeles following Faisal Sancopan's arrest on Saturday.

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'God be with you,' Ramgen ma overheard telling Janelle



REVILLA and Manalo

Siblings not on same side on bay reclamation project

Sorry, wrong venue, court tells 3 cops facing dismissal

LTFRB to rule on fare hike



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Cops file raps

Teen with ovarian cancer needs money for cure



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METROBRIEFS

Money problems lead mechanic to kill self

Canteen helper arrested

WorldBriefs

Asia is world's top weapons importer

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Tonga's reformist King Tupou V dies



KING TUPOU V

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Nurses charged in 16 mercy killings in Uruguay

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Amnesty: Nato must probe, pay for errors in Libya

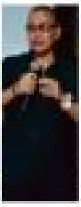
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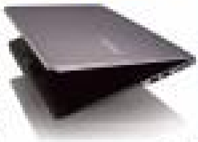
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The WORLD

Germany elects Gauck as president



JOACHIM GAUCK

Syria arms imports surge 6 times, thanks to Russia

STOCKHOLM—Syria imported nearly six times more weapons in 2007-2011 than in the previous five-year period, with Russia accounting for 72 percent of the arms supplies to President Bashar Assad's regime, an international research institute said on Monday.



Mexican cartel: No violence during Pope visit

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■ Sales of auto importers up 41% in Jan-Feb

BUSINESS
Editor Raul O. Marcelo • Assistant Editor Dennis B. Martinez

BIR collections hit P85.15B in January

Short of target by 2% but 14% higher year-on-year

By Michelle V. Remo

THE BUREAU of Internal Revenue yesterday reported that it collected P85.15 billion in taxes in January, a double-digit rise from last year's figure but still slightly short of the official target for the month.

The BIR said the 14-percent rise in tax collection in January from P74.87 billion in the same month last year was an indication that efforts to improve efficiency in tax collection and running after tax cheats were bearing fruit.

"The increase is a result of the measures we have been doing to improve tax collection, such as improving tax administration and running after tax evaders," BIR Commissioner Kim Henares told the Inquirer.

Nonetheless, economist professor Benjamin Diokno said the fact that

BIR/B2

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

42.890



STOCK MARKET

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Stocks down on profit-taking

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STOCKS/B2

Yield of 91-day treasury bills rises to 2.383%

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T-BILLS/B2

Victorias Milling seen to resume stock trading in first semester

Market value for holders of ₱1.98B in debt notes

Higher, higher and higher?

MARKET RIDER



91-day T-bill

DISCLOSURES

BSP: Balance of payments stood at surplus in Feb.

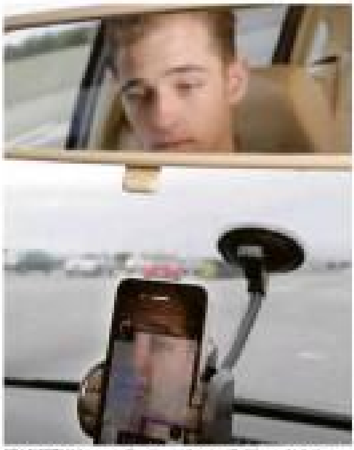
BOP surplus amounted to $1.45B in first 2 months

BIR collections

Stocks down

Brighter data buoy hopes for stronger US growth

Apple to decide fate of $98-B cash pile



Experts say underlying conditions better this time, but risks remain

UPS announces $6.77-B acquisition of TNT Express

Starbucks takes biggest step outside coffee

Asian shares rise on rosier US data



Atlas raises $300M for expansion, debt payment

SMC food arm investing ₱2.5B in grains terminal in Batangas

BDO expected to raise $200M in core capital

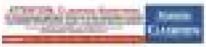
US firm may put up 10 'gasification' plants in PH

TVI urges gov't to plug loopholes in mining talks



Sales of auto importers up 41% in Jan-Feb

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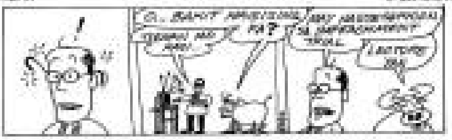
There's more than one way to beat cancer



At the Fuda Cancer Hospital in Guangzhou, China, doctors have found ways to kill cancer cells while sparing the healthy ones—and patients from the Philippines now have a floor of their own

GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



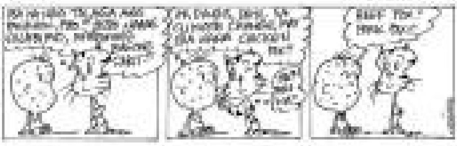


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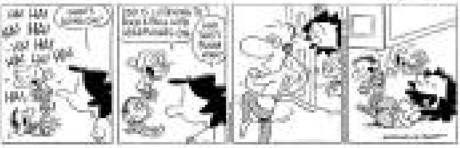


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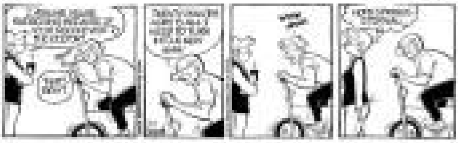


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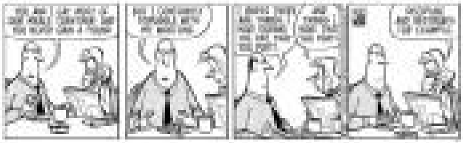
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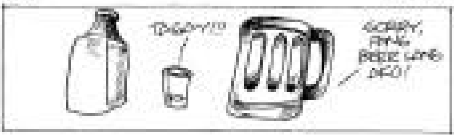


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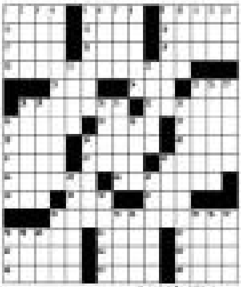
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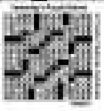
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE







SUITE with complete parlors and guest amenities at Fuda Cancer Hospital



PRIVATE suite showing the entrance and the kitchenette and utility space



A PRIVATE suite at Fuda Cancer Hospital with two beds, one for the patient and another one for a companion

There's more than one way to beat cancer



EXTERIOR showing morning of the Fuda Cancer Hospital

Survival mechanism

Multiple applications



LOBBY of Fuda Cancer Hospital in Guangzhou, China

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Boosting energy

Loving your body is the real secret to weight loss

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UNREALISTIC weight goals are manifestations of a poor body image.

Body issues

Feel-good remedies

Dizzy, bloated or stressed? Here are some natural substances to try

INSIDE OUT



Brisk walking

Does God want to punish us?

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Saying goodbye

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Off to Cannes, Thessaloniki, Honolulu

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A brilliant tunesmith gone too soon

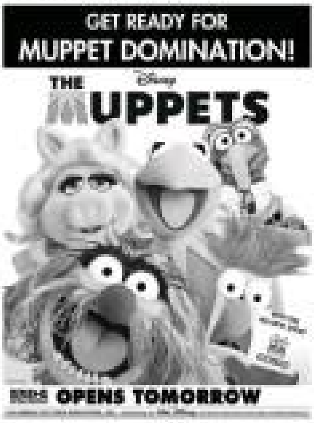
Mr. C hopes for new OPM golden age

THE STAGE glittered with sequins, neon garb, and bell-bottomed disco pants in the 1970s-themed Myx Music Awards held recently at the Music Museum. In their funky ensembles, the night's performers brought to the audience the enduring music of the decade considered by many as one of the best, if not the best era of Pilipino music.





Pinoys sign record deals with KL-based company





Mr. C hopes for new OPM golden age



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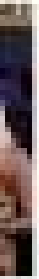
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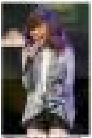


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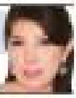




2012 Myx Music Awards winners

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Uge's advice to aspiring actors: Don't say no



DOLLY WOOD

Dolly Anne Carvajal



EUGENE "Uge" Domingo

Only two bottles



BARON Geisler



AMALIA Fuentes

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ENRIQUE LAUDATO SAULER

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at the age of 51.

His bereaved family and friends ask for prayers for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie at No. 40 E Tirona St. Poblacion II-A Imus, Cavite.

Interment will be on March 21 at 1:30 p.m. at Imus Cathedral.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
National Capital Region

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT/S (AEP/S)

Notice is hereby given that the following companies/employers have filed with the Regional Office application/s for Alien Employment Permits:

Name and Address of Company/Employer	Name of Foreign National/Citizenship	Position
BLOOMBERRY RESORTS AND HOTELS INC. [illegible]	[illegible]	Director of Cage
BLOOMBERRY RESORTS AND HOTELS INC. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TONY AND JACKEY BEAUTY SALON CORP. [illegible]	[illegible]	Hair Stylist
TONY AND JACKEY BEAUTY SALON CORP. [illegible]	[illegible]	Hair Stylist
TONY AND JACKEY BEAUTY SALON CORP. [illegible]	[illegible]	Hair Stylist
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TONY AND JACKEY BEAUTY SALON CORP. [illegible]	[illegible]	Hair Stylist
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

If you have any information/objection to the above-mentioned application/s, please communicate with the Regional Director.

ATTY. ALAN M. BACANI[illegible]
Regional Director

INVITATION TO BID

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE

[illegible]

NUEVA ECIJA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (NEECO) I

INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID PROPOSAL

[illegible]

Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), through its Disposal Committee, invites bidders to a public auction for **Furniture, Office and Kitchen Equipment** [illegible]

[illegible] **29 March 2012** [illegible]

The BSP reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to declare the bidding a failure, [illegible]

[illegible]
Chairperson

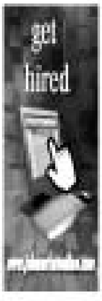
NOTICE TO CHANGE BUSINESS NAME

Please take notice that **Balamban Construction Ltd. Co.** with office address at Nangka, Balamban, Cebu has changed its business name into **Balamban Construction and Marine Services Limited Company**, effective January 20, 2012.

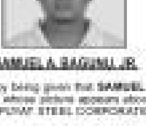
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The National Food Authority Special Bids And Awards Committee (NFA-SBAC) would like to notify prospective bidders that the Pre-Bidding Conference and Submission and Opening of Bids for 2012 Private Sector Financed Importation thru the NFA Tax Expenditure Subsidy (TES) for FARMERS COOPERATIVE/ORGANIZATION is transferred from Auditorium, Occupational Safety and Health Center (OSHC), North Ave. cor. Agham Road, Diliman Quezon City to AUDITORIUM, GROUND FLOOR, FOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER BUILDING (FDC), FTI COMPLEX, TAGUIG, METRO MANILA.

(Sgd.) ATTY. JOSE S. CORDERO
SBAC Chairman



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



SAMUEL A. BAGUNU JR.

Notice is hereby being given that **SAMUEL ANDRADA BAGUNU JR.**, whose picture appears above has been terminated by PLYMAT STEEL CORPORATION effective June 13, 2011.

Any transaction entered into by the aforesaid person, for and on behalf of PLYMAT STEEL CORPORATION will not be honored by the company.